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Merry Xmas To All

TOYS,

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TOYS.

Our Store is still loaded with everything for Xmas, and we have just received many more beautiful presents this week. Only three more days to shop. Better hurry or we will soon be sold out. Our stock is all new and up-to-date and our prices are right.

A Xmas Welcome awaits you at

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Urgent Reasons for Transplanting Re-
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Civil Life Without Delay.

Your cosmopolitan doughboy who
has shaken hands with the king of
England, danced with the princess of
Roumania, learned the slang of a doz-
en nations and cocked a knowing eye
at all the choicest sights of the Con-
tinent, may sound extremely sophisti-
cated by cable, but wait until he
strikes the United States and see what
furrin travel has done for him! It
has made him love, not Europe less,
but home more, and he hardly tries
to conceal his grand passion under a
poker face, either. For he has been
homesick and weary for months, and
the Goddess of Liberty looks like an
angel, and New York harbor like heav-
en, to his fond eyes.

As a national asset, then, the soldier
is perhaps our best citizen, and be-
cause the A. E. F. as a whole is ram-
pantly enthusiastic about its homeland
and her interests, America may look
to her soldiers for real inspiration in
citizenship. These are the men to put
into our business life as rapidly as
they can be transplanted from army
to civil jobs.

To make the transposition more sim-
ple and effective, the war department
through Col. Arthur Woods, assistant
to the secretary of war, has set up
the wheels of a giant machine, which
is working night and day to co-oper-
ate with all employment agencies for
the sake of the returned soldier who
has no job. But more than that, this
great employment system operates for
the good of America. Colonel Woods
and his thousands of assisting com-
mittees believe in the doughboy and in
his power of real achievement in the
future national life of the United
States.

Fine Memorial to Edith Cavell.

In a quarry, midway between Bod-
win and Camelford, on the moors of
North Cornwall, England, a memorial
is being fashioned out of granite in
memory of Nurse Cavell. One of the
huge pieces is nearing completion un-
der the guidance of Sir George Fram-
pton, who is giving his services free.
This figure represents a woman with
arms half upraised, holding a little
child on her lap, while underneath, on
the base of the monument, is carved a
cross. The group is symbolical of the
stronger nations protecting the smaller
and weaker ones, while the cross is the
emblem of mercy. The whole group is
carved in the form of a cross, giving
special significance to the order to
which Nurse Cavell belonged. Another
huge block of granite near by has a big
lion carved on it, with head erect and
mane bristling. Trampled beneath its
feet is a serpent, writhing, but defeat-
ed. The total weight of the memorial,
when finished, will be about 170 tons,
with a height of about 40 feet. The
group probably will be erected near
the British National gallery.

Tasting With the Nose.

The sensation of taste, while of com-
mon and constant experience, is highly
complicated in its nature. What is
commonly called taste is not a simple
sensation at all, but rather a complex.
In addition to the actual functioning
of the apparatus properly pertaining
to the sense of taste, the tongue re-
ceives impressions of various other
sorts, all of which go to make up this
complex. As finally recorded in the
consciousness, the taste of any sub-
stance has to do with its heat or cool-
ness, perhaps with a mild amount of
pain, certainly with astringency or
acidity—which are in themselves fur-
ther complexes of thermic and tactile
sensations—and above all with smell.
The reader will probably agree that
ice cream and coffee are entirely dif-
ferent from their true selves when
served at inappropriate temperatures;
and it is a matter of record that a per-
son of the keenest taste may make the
most ludicrous errors if asked, blind-
folded and with his nose stopped to
identify substances placed in his
mouth.

Famed Rest of Noted Men.

The Diamond bar, famous for nearly
50 years as a part of the old Auzerais
house, of San Jose, Cal., is being fitted
up for a grocery store. The Auzerais
house, on West Santa Clara street,
housed five presidents of the United
States and was for a time the abode of
a king. It was built in 1863, accord-
ing to John E. Auzerais of San Jose,
and the barroom was the meeting
place for many of the men whose
names have been written into the his-
tory of California.

President Grant was entertained at
a banquet in the Auzerais house in
1879. The following spring King Ka-
laku of Hawaii was a guest, and in
September of the same year President
Hayes delivered an address from the
balcony. President Harrison was a
guest in 1891 and both McKinley and
Roosevelt visited the famous old hotel
on their tours of the United States.

Her Part.

The physician had diagnosed the
young woman's case and was com-
pounding for her a bottle of medicine.
He put two or three drugs into the
bottle and then took up a jar of pep-
sin. The jar was almost empty and
there was not enough pepsin to finish
filling the patient's bottle. The physi-
cian looked around for another jar.
He didn't find one, however. For a
minute he was frankly perplexed, and
then came sudden relief. He turned
to the faucet and finished filling the
bottle with water.

"Oh," the young woman's voice was
very cool, "you needn't have done that.
I can put in the water myself."

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shops when materials, work-
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FILL YOUR NEEDS NOW

Peach Ice Cream.

This is a most delicious cream, made
from very ripe fruit: Peel, mash and
put through a sieve using a pint of
pulp, or less will flavor a quart of
cream, adding sugar sirup to sweeten
and a little lemon juice to accent the
peach flavor. Almond extract is often
used and well liked in peach ice cream,
but with nicely flavored fruit it is not
needed.

Apricot Ice Cream.

Drain a can of apricots, force
through a strainer. To the apricot
juice add one and one-half cupsful of
orange juice, a few grains of salt and
a cupful of sugar, then add the apricot
paste and freeze.

And if father doesn't pay his taxes
before Christmas, it will be the last
day of the extreme limit before he
gets around to them.

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your grip! For, take it at any angle, you never got such quality,
flavor, fragrance and coolness in a makin's cigarette in your
life as every "P. A. home-made" will present you!

Prince Albert puts new smokenotions under your bonnet! It's so
delightful rolled into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take
to it like you been doing it since away back! You see, P. A. is crimp cut
and a cinch to handle! It stays put—and you don't lose a lot when you
start to hug the paper around the tobacco!

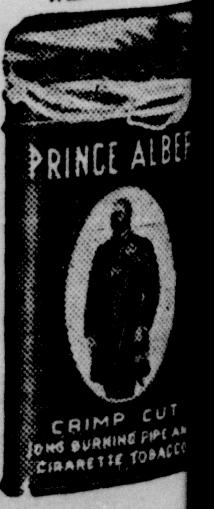
You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a home-
rolled cigarette, too! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented
process. You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke
pipes where one was smoked before. Yes sir, Prince Albert blazed the
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very time you fill up!



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with sponge moistener
that keeps Prince Albe
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FINANCE REPORT.

On this, the 10th day of Nov. A. D., 1919, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of the County Treasurer, J. J. Droitcourt, and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$ 5,409.82	
Since last report	183.73	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$4,032.29	
Sept. 30th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	1,561.16	
	\$5,533.55	\$5,593.55
Oct. 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$1,561.16	
Nov. 10th, 1919 - Amount Overpaid	563.54	

ROAD FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$6,207.74	
Since last report	3.00	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$ 3,626.58	
Sept. 30th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	2,584.16	
	\$6,210.74	\$6,210.74
Oct. 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$4,584.16	
Nov. 10th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	1,378.56	

BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$ 294.27	
No receipts & no disbursements.		
Sept. 30, 1919 - Balance in treasury	294.27	
	294.27	\$294.27
Oct. 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$294.27	
Nov. 10, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$294.27	

ROAD DIST. 4, SINKING FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$951.91	
Since last report	8.19	
Disbursements:	None	
Sept. 30, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$963.10	
	\$963.10	\$963.10
Oct. 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$ 963.10	
Nov. 10th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	963.10	

ROAD DISTRICT 2, SINKING FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$2,128.50	
Since last report	17.22	
Disbursements:	None	
Sept. 30th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	2,145.72	
	\$2,145.72	\$2,145.72
Oct. 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$2,145.72	
Nov. 10th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	2,145.72	

UNAPPORTIONED ROAD FUND.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$ 175.33	
Since last report	91.20	
Disbursements:	None	
Sept. 30th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$266.53	
	\$266.53	\$266.53
Oct. 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$266.53	
Nov. 10th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	266.53	

SPECIAL ROAD FUND, AUTOMOBILE TAX.

Receipts:		
July 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$4,920.46	
Since last report	152.29	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$262.00	
Sept. 30th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$4,810.75	
	\$5,072.75	\$5,072.75
Oct. 1st, 1919 - Balance in treasury	\$4,810.75	
Nov. 10th, 1919 - Balance in treasury	4,325.70	

SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts:		
Oct. 31, 1919 - County Taxes	\$750.00	

RECAPITULATION.

Nov. 10th, 1919 - Amount overpaid General Fund	\$ 563.54	
Balance in Road Fund	1,378.56	
Balance in Bridge Fund	294.27	
Balance in Road Dist. 4, Sinking Fund	963.10	
Balance in Road Dist. 2, Sinking Fund	2,145.72	
Balance in Unapportioned Road Fund	266.53	
Balance in Special Road Fund, Auto Tax	4,325.70	
Balance in Special Fund, County Taxes	750.00	
Balance in treasury	9,560.34	

\$10,123.88 \$10,123.88

\$560.34 cash in County Treasury, certified to be on hand by County Depository, The First National Bank of Hondo, Tex., the credit of Medina County by J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer.

ASSETS.

and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hands of the First National Bank of Hondo, Tex., the County Treasurer, as follows, to-wit:

31 Medina County Bridge Bonds, at	\$ 500.00	\$15,500.00
8 Devine School House Bonds at	500.00	4,000.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Dimmit County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Plano City Water-works Bonds at	500.00	1,500.00
4 Lacoste School Dist. 3, School House Bonds	500.00	2,000.00
2 Medina Co. Bridge Warrants at	500.00	1,000.00
Cash on hand not invested		216.53
		\$31,216.53

DUE AND INVESTED FOR MEDINA CO. BRIDGE SINKING FUND.

Five \$100.00 Liberty Bonds, 3rd issue	\$500.00
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DUE AND INVESTED FOR ROAD DIST. 4, Sinking Fund.

One \$100.00 Liberty Bond, 3rd issue	\$100.00
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20 War Saving Stamps, 1918 issue	\$ 83.80
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DUE AND INVESTED FOR ROAD DIST. 2, Sinking Fund:

200 War Saving Stamps, 1918 Issue	\$838.00
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MEDINA COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

31 Medina County Bridge Bonds at	\$ 500.00	\$ 15,500.00
35 Devine Road Dist. 4, Road Bonds at	1,000.00	35,000.00
80 Castroville Road Dist. 2, Road Bonds at	500.00	40,000.00
45 Medina County Bridge Warrants, at	500.00	22,500.00
		\$113,000.00

County Warrants at par.

Nov. 12th, 1919. It is ordered that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits, and that the above report be entered upon the minutes of this Court and be published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919.

R. J. NOONAN, County Judge.
HENRY F. BUSS, Com. Pr. No. 1.
A. H. TONDRE, Com. Pr. No. 2.
JOHN B. NEY, Com. Pr. No. 3.
G. B. GRANT, Com. Pr. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919.

[L. S.]

S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Com. Court, Medina Co., Texas.

The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

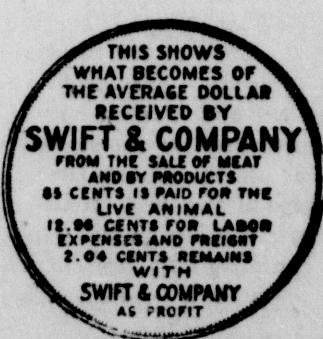
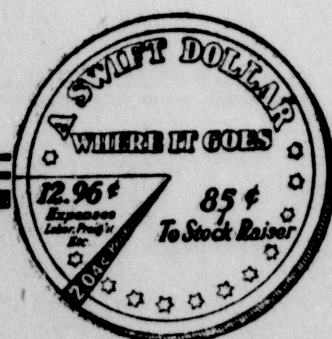
But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

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BULWARK AGAINST WINTER SHORTAGE

Some Facts About Cold Storage and the Charges of Manipulation and Exorbitant Prices.

Once again the subject of cold storage has come into the limelight of public attention; and this time in connection with the nation-wide search after the cause for the high cost of living.

There can be no argument in behalf of hoarding and holding back food supplies for speculative profits. But this is a matter quite apart from the true and legitimate purpose of cold storage; and, unfortunately, because of the much agitation and damaging publicity that have centered about the subject from time to time, the real service performing function of cold storage has been largely obscured.

Laying in Winter Stocks.

City-wise people, and even country-wise people, have long since forgotten, amidst the conveniences of modern life, that there was a time in the history of our country when "laying in a winter's stock" devolved upon each household individually. Today, one does not even need to remember that eggs are not an all-year-around product; that butter is produced in scant amount in the winter, and cheese likewise. Not a few would be completely surprised to know that even meat production has its seasons of scarcity. The buyer for the household in these days simply goes to the store, any day in the year, expecting to find these and similar commodities on the market.

Are Storages Overstocked?

However, we are told that storage stocks of certain commodities are at the present above the normal as compared with this time last year. It has been computed that the combined excess of a number of important foods in cold and dry storage amount to 70 per cent. While on the face of it this looks like undue hoarding of reserves, yet it must be remembered that comparisons with last year are altogether misleading. Demands for a great number of commodities have increased tremendously. Our exports for June were double what they were a year ago, and 40 per cent of these exports were foodstuffs.

Moreover, our reserves last year were inadequate. Those who recall some of the extraordinary prices of certain foods last winter and spring know precisely what it means to have too small holdings in storage. That we are better prepared for next winter than we were for last should not be used as the basis of a wholesale condemnation of our methods of providing for our future wants.

How Prices Are Determined.

Cold storage has been criticised severely as an instrumentality that lends itself easily to the taking of unfair profits. Without a question its ability to extort has been grossly exaggerated. Storage warehouses are scattered throughout all portions of the United States and their contents are owned by thousands of competing firms and individuals. About half the storage space in the country consists of public warehouses that rent space to whoever wants it, either for small lots or big ones. Tabulated figures of the amounts in storage are gathered and disseminated by the government monthly; and the amounts in holding from month to month figured against what should normally be in storage during those months (or the estimated demand) form the basis for prices.

Some Figures on Profits.

But the best information as to profits in the cold storage business consists of actual figures, and such are published regularly by the federal Department of Agriculture. These show, for instance, that in the season of 1915-1916 butter stored in June and July at an average of 26.64 cents a pound, sold from November to March at an average of 27.45 cents a pound, giving a gross profit of 0.81 cents a pound, or scarcely enough to pay for storage and nothing for net profit or interest on investment. In 1916-1917 the gross profit was 7.79 cents a pound, and in 1917-1918 it was 5.86 cents. These gross amounts must cover storage charges and interest on the money tied up for several months before the net profits are arrived at. It is apparent from these figures that storing of foods is an uphill and downhill business with its fat and lean years, and affords an average profit which is not excessive in view of the risks that are run. Figures on storage eggs for 1915-1916 show a net loss of 2.2 cents a dozen; for 1916-1917, an unusually prosperous year, the net profits were 5.54 cents a dozen; and for 1917-1918 there was a net loss of 1.42 cents a dozen.

Extravagant charges of manipulation and control of prices are preposterously absurd in view of these seasons of losses. The ups and downs of profits simply indicate the hazards of the game; for the best laid plans of men can not foresee when a warm spell may come which will start the hens to laying, nor, on the other hand, a cold snap that will shut off current production entirely. Year in and year out, as the figures would indicate, the consumer pays but a modest sum for the blessing of cold storage, which takes upon itself, with all risks involved, the task of laying in his winter stores for him.

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Merry Xmas to All!

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

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Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

Mrs. H. E. Hasas and son, Edgar, visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson was a last week-end visitor to San Antonio.

Miss Emma Britsch was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Santa Claus Headquarters as usual will be at Windrow's Drug Store. 17.

Chas. Oefinger was a business caller at this office Monday.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with fireplace. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 14,tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackaller and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker Sunday.

A marriage licence was issued to Erwin H. Frerichs and Miss Amy Laura Hancock, December 16th.

PIANO—A \$375 piano for \$275—a new instrument, guaranteed. See V. A. Crow. 11,tf.

It will be a pleasure to have you come and see our Xmas display. Fly & Mercer. 17.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan and children visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms \$7.00; hens \$4.00. Apply to Mrs. Lee Ward, Yancey, Tex. 17,tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Guin Miller are here from Austin the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton Truck by attaching an Olson Economy Truck Unit. See, write or phone us. Citizens Motor Car Co. 23.

Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. Nellie Sellers, who is spending the winter here, left this week for Houston where she will spend the holidays.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY LOCALITY to look after new and renewal subscriptions. Liberal commissions paid. Also additional big cash prizes and other rewards given. THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, Slaughter Bldg., Dallas. 20-3t.

Hay Wire, Holloway Bros.

Nice lot of Crockery, Holloway Bros.

Pocket Knives, Holloway Bros.

Geo. E. Graff made this office a business call Monday.

Headquarters for your school supplies is at Windrow's.

Aug. J. Leinweber was an appreciative caller at this office Tuesday.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R. Gaines.

Aug. Barth paid this office a business call Tuesday.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway Bros.

Clude Beal came in Friday from Del Rio to visit relatives.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store, Telephone 124.

Miss Corena Locke went to San Antonio Saturday for a several day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reese of Centerville have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Fred Metzger.

KOKOMO—The tire you will eventually use. Let us convince you. Citizens' Motor Car Co. 13,tf.

WANTED AT ONCE—Cord wood in car load lots. State kind, quantity and price. Address BENTON S. COOPER, Del Rio, Texas. 20-2t.

H. K. Bates and Miss Ruby Blackwell were granted a license to wed by County Clerk Jungman on December 13th.

Misses Lurene and Clara Decker returned home after a few weeks visit to friends and relatives in San Antonio and Pearsall.

A nice warm rain fell here Thursday lasting practically the entire day. The rain was timely and will prove beneficial to the young oats crop.

Solve the question now. Go to Fly & Mercer for your Xmas wants, they have an abundance of everything for Xmas. 17.

J. M. Reilly and bride (nee Miss Ellen McDonald) passed through Hondo on Thursday night's train en route to D'Hanis. Mr. and Mrs. Reilly were married at San Augustine, Texas, last Monday. The groom is a Medina county boy and The Anvil Herald and a host of other friends offer congratulations.

Fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.

Miss Dee Crow was a San Antonio visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Write your Insurance with O. H. Miller, Hondo, Texas. 47.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left Sunday for Kerrville.

See "The End of the Rainbow" at the Auditorium Dec. 25th.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with young calf. W. J. EARNEST. 20-2t.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds, See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reitzer came over from Seco Wednesday for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Andrew Bless went to Luling Wednesday to attend the Hancock-Frerichs wedding Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell F. Woolls returned Saturday night from their honeymoon trip.

Old Santa Claus sure did unload a big lot of pretty things for the children this Xmas at Fly & Mercer. 17.

Miss Gladys Newton is back from Sherman, Tex., where she is a student in Kidd-Key Conservatory.

Miss Annie Miller is home from Our Lady of the Lake Academy for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Helen Sale and Blanche Earle of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Harper Fry last week-end.

Miss Ruth Crow went to Luling Wednesday to attend the Frerichs-Hancock wedding.

BOY'S SUITS—For school and dress, just received at E. R. Leinweber Co's. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sartin of Post, Texas, are here on a visit to Mrs. Sartin's brother, Mr. W. P. Hearne.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Sabinal were guests of Mrs. Lou Heath Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth went to San Antonio Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Crane.

Dan Miller is back from the Rio Grande Valley and will spend the holidays with homefolks.

FOR SALE—One-Ton Ford Truck in good condition. Citizens Motor Car Co. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy returned Tuesday to their home in Douglas, Ariz.

The Oscar Graham Company presents "The End of the Rainbow" at the Auditorium on the night of Dec. 25th.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp were here from San Antonio Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metzger. Mrs. Metzger accompanied them home Monday.

Now it is Mr. Sterling Haby and Miss Lina Schuehle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schuehle, who joined hearts and hands for life recently, according to reports.

Nice lot of Crockery, Holloway Bros.

Miss Octavia Davis arrived home Thursday from San Antonio where she is a student of Our Lady of the Lake College.

Walter Holzhaus and sister, Miss Josephine, of San Antonio spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Jack Droitcourt, and family.

Mrs. Willie Biediger and children and Mrs. Mary Biediger of Lacoste were guests of Mrs. Jack Droitcourt Wednesday.

We are going to have a great assortment of fine candies for Xmas. Don't fail to come and see them if you want the latest and the best. Fly & Mercer. 17.

At the parsonage of Rev. A. Falkenberg the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mumme was baptized last Sunday and named Emil Albert. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. George Boehle.

REWARD—I lost two U. S. Government bonds, one \$100, and one \$50, enclosed in blank envelope, either in Hondo or on Quihi road. Liberal reward for return to Jacob Schweers.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place of 100 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, near Vandenberg school, house and out houses, good water. See Mrs. E. F. Tampke, Hondo, Texas. 21,tf.

Misses Lillian and Josephine Brucks, students of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, returned home Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall was severely scalded Wednesday evening by turning a vessel of hot starch over on herself. While painfully burned she is in no immediate danger.

The Oscar Graham Company presented the "Sun Dodger" at the Auditorium Monday night. The play was clean, full of wit and humor, and entertaining from start to finish, which can be said of all the Oscar Graham plays. In spite of the bad weather a nice crowd witnessed the performance. The same company will present the "End of the Rainbow" on the night of Dec. 25th.

Frerichs-Hancock.

The marriage of Erwin H. Frerichs and Miss Amy Laura Hancock occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, Luling, Texas, Wednesday.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs of Hondo, was born and raised here and has a large circle of friends among the people of Medina County.

The bride is also well known to our people, she also being a native of this county and resided here up to a couple of years ago when she moved with her parents to Luling. She too has a host of friends among our people who will be glad to again welcome her back to our midst.

The Anvil Herald and a host of friends offer congratulations and best wishes for a long, joyous and prosperous married life.

Jacob Hutzler.

News of the death of Mr. Jacob Hutzler was received in Hondo Thursday and caused many expressions of regret. His death occurred sometime Wednesday afternoon on his farm in the Bader Settlement. But little information concerning the unfortunate occurrence has reached Hondo, about the only thing known is that his body was found hanging in his barn. While nothing definite is known as to the cause of the rash act, the supposition is that he had become mentally unbalanced brooding over financial difficulties. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his untimely demise has caused great sorrow.

He is survived by a wife and several children.

Notice, Shareholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 13th day of January 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER,

President.

21 4t.

Eastern Star Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of Hondo Chapter, No. 404, Order of the Eastern Star on Dec. 26, 1919, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring degrees on 8 candidates. At this time the Annual Reception of the Chapter will be held. All members are invited.

MRS. INEZ CARTER, W. M.

For Sale Cheap.

A 1917 5-passenger Overland, run 8,000 miles, new batteries, good tires, extra tire never used.

21tf MRS. L. KILBORN, 306 E. Josephine St., San Antonio, Tex.

For Sale.

Fine registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. 21,2 PAUL RICHTER, Hondo, Tex.

Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey Pigs. Apply at this office.

10 per cent discount on "Buck's" wood cook-stoves. E. R. Leinweber Co. School closed yesterday for the holidays and most of the teachers are leaving for their homes.

Miss Emma Short, a Bon-Avon senior, is here from San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Short.

Horace Kindeleon, a student of West Texas Military Academy, San Antonio, came home Thursday night for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Florence and Evelyn Lacy, who are attending Westmoorland College, San Antonio, came home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn on the Bendele place, near the court house, at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Will McClaugherty, who occupies the property estimates his loss at \$60, destroyed feed stuff. We are not advised as to the value of the building.

THE

First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

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Your headquarters for Xmas Goods. I handle the class that you derive the most value for your money from.

The EDISON with a soul—a most valuable Xmas gift.

Also Cutlery of all Descriptions, and many other articles

Another large assortment of those good tires

Racine, Southland, Kelly, Miller and Goodyear just Received.

Buy You a Rifle or Shotgun

while they are going at the present WHOLESALE PRICE. They will be higher next year.

WITH sincere thanks to the people of Hondo and vicinity for the generous patronage extended me in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same for the future, promising the very best of store service with goods properly priced

I Wish One and All

A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Yours to serve,

H. HARTMAN

past, no individual, no party and no country can live on the achievements of other generations. No generation of men, however great, whether it might wisely and well a hundred years ago could have forecasted the problems of this big day. We are living in a wonderful era. "We are the heirs of all the ages in the form

Two hundred and fifty thousand Texas boys and girls have no school to attend worthy to be called a school, and there are more than half a million country children who have no access to high schools. I favor equal educational opportunities for all the children of all the people by greatly extending and improving educational facilities in the rural districts. Every opportunity, educationally, should be given to every child. The school house door should stand open to him all day and all months in the year. The country school house should be made training camp for citizenship. The high school should be the function of the public school in



It is a trite, but by no means trivial truth, that "civilization begins and ends with the plow." It whisks the wheels of traffic and turns the currents of trade. The man who guides the plow is now, as never before,

self will mean a loss of the farm this year, of more than \$24,000,000. The state, through its proper agencies, has established more than twenty counties of the state cotton classing and marketing through which the farmer can get the best staple and market price of his cotton. On inquiry, I find that there has been a great aid to the farmer and has saved thousands of dollars to the communities where these national marketing programs have been established in favor of extending the establishment of these offices by the state so that the farmers of every coun-

These storage reservoirs can be used to irrigate thousands of acres of land that will prove to be as productive as the valley of the Nile. The plan has been tried along the Pecos and enough water is impounded to irrigate land fifty by one hundred miles in territory. Medina lake is a striking example of the value of stored water, as thousands of acres are thereby irrigated. The most valuable parts of California, Utah and Colorado would be worthless, except for the impounding of water for the purpose of irrigation. Almost every stream in Texas presents practical irrigation possibilities. A half million acres of land in the

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AUDITORIUM

HONDO, TEXAS

Thursday

(Christmas Night)
December 25th

SCAR GRAHAM

Presents
His Great Comedy-Drama
Entitled

"The End of the Rainbow"

This is one of this great
Actor and Playwright's
most pleasing produc-
tions.

Beautiful Scenery
Clothes and Effects.

MISS LILLEAN GRAHAM

Prices: - - - - - 45c, 67c, 90c
Tax - - - - - 5c, 8c, 10c

Reserved Seats on Sale at FLY & MERCER'S

American Legion Organized.

Called meeting of all ex-ser-
vants, a large assembly of men who
had their country in the world
and who have returned to civilian
life being honorably discharged,
at the Court House Tuesday night,
December 16th.

Object of this meeting was ex-
plained by Dr. W. H. Smith, who was
temporary chairman. After a
detailed explanation of the "American
Legion," a temporary organization
established with 31 charter mem-
bers will exist as such until a
permanent organization will be
formed.

Ex-service men, honorably dis-
charged are eligible for membership.
It was decided to name this local
chapter the "Hal Jones Post" in honor of
a comrade who gave his life for
his country.

God and Country we associate
together for the following
purposes:
To uphold and defend the constitu-
tion of the United States of America;
To maintain law and order; to foster
perpetuate a "ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT AMERICANISM"; to pre-
serve the memories and incidents of
association in the great war; to in-
spire a sense of individual obligation
to the Community, State and Nation;
To combat the autocracy of both the
masses; to make Right
Master of Might; to promote peace
and good will on earth; to safeguard
principles of justice, freedom and
democracy; to consecrate and sanctify
comradeship by our devotion to
mutual helpfulness.

Following is a list of charter mem-
bers:
Hollaway, Rollie Bless, An-
drew Bless, Kingsley Haralson, Ralph
J. Murphy Beal, Felix Richter,
J. Nester, Oscar J. Bader, Philip
Karrer, Meliff Lippold, Clarence
Huest, Wesley McClaugherty, Louis
Fry, Willie Crow, Hans H. Rothe,
Leon D. Howell, Guido Richter,
and G. Brucks, Gus. Rothe, Dan
Roland Rothe, Robert Breiten,
George Schuchle, Mimke Wiemers,
Wiemers, Chris. Wiemers, Frank
Homan, Earl Starnes, O. B. Taylor,
H. Smith.

Dr. O. B. TAYLOR,
Acting Adjutant.

Senior League Program.

December 21, 1919.
Leader—Mr. Sterling Fly.
Subject, "Speech, Wise and Un-
wise."
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson, Jas. III, 1-8.
Leader's Address.
Song.
Talk, Some kinds of Unwise Speech—
Miss Irene Saathoff.
Talk, Some kinds of Wise Speech—
Miss Nettie Mae Newton.
Solo—Miss Annie Callahan. □
Announcements.
League Benediction.

The Baptist Campaign.

The effort of the Baptists of the
Southern states to raise, in cash and
pledges, 75 Million dollars, for the
maintenance and enlargement during
the next five years of all their mis-
sions and enterprises, was, says pas-
tor Allen, a success in every particu-
lar. The expenses of the Campaign
above the donated work, was one-half
of one per cent. The amount pledged
at last report was above \$2 1-2 Mil-
lion, with many small churches and
many other individuals yet to hear
from. A unity and enlightenment
and enthusiasm was produced which
will be worth much to the cause. The
pledges from Hondo are somewhat
above 32 hundred so far.

At The Baptist Church.

On Sunday the Bible School will be-
gin at 9:50 a. m.; Preaching at 11:00
and at 7:00; B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.
The Christmas exercises, music,
recitations, etc., this year will be on
Tuesday, December 23 at 6:30. The
gifts from the children and others
will go to our Buckner Orphan Home.
All our services are open to the pub-
lic.

ARTHUR S. ALLEN, pastor.

At the Catholic Church.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.
Wednesday, Dec 24, Confessions will
be heard beginning at 3 p. m.
Christmas, Dec. 24-25, MIDNIGHT
MASS, Sermon and general Communion,
9:30 a. m., H. Mass and Benediction
of Bl. Sacrament.
The public is cordially invited to our
Services.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. Koepple of the Quibi Church
who preached at the Lutheran Church
here last Sunday, announced that Rev.
A. Falkenberg will be able to resume
services again to-morrow, Sunday.
Rev. Falkenberg announces that he
also will hold service on Christmas
day, Dec. 25th, 10:30 a. m.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the
cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

"The End of the Rainbow" at the
Auditorium Thursday night, Dec.
25th.

Program Junior League.

December 21, 1919.
Leader—Mary Etta Fly.
Bible Reading, Luke 2, 8-14.
Song by League.
Prayer.
Story of the Wise Men—Will Ernest
Newton.
Recitations—Ruth McClaugherty
and Esther Saathoff.
Song—Eunice and Willie Bell Mc-
Claugherty accompanied by Leora
Harger.
Recitation—Janet Kimmey.
Song—Marguerite Newton.
Recitation—Hedwig Leinweber.
Benediction.

Notice, Hondoites.

When school started this year, the
Seniors, interested in the welfare of
the school, drew up plans for the pub-
lication of an Annual. They developed
the issue to no small degree, but have
run up against many perplexities and
difficult propositions. The further
they penetrated into the jungles of
the proposition, the more difficult be-
came their position. Finally, they let
all holts loose, and now the putting
out of a yearbook, once the dream
ideal and fondest hope of the seniors,
is an impossibility.

Some people, we believe, are grati-
fied, while others are dissatisfied with
their conclusion. But, for instance,
(naturally finance is the main ques-
tion) the seniors of 1917 put out an
Annual at a cost of something less than
\$600. This year we find our native
county swagging through the ef-
fects of continued hardluck and, be-
sides that, the prices of everything
have risen too. The financial prob-
lems were studied from a to z, and we
are really ashamed to even mention
the figures that a yearbook would cost
us. They are, undoubtedly you un-
hesitatingly realize, beyond the limits
of a school of this size. But we kept
on going, hoping to find some possible
way through and determined to put
forth every effort to win, until we
reached that point where we either
had to drop the problem completely,
or suffer the possibility of running in
debt several hundred dollars. We
regrettingly chose the former.

Added to this are many other im-
portant reasons why we cannot pub-
lish the Book. Among these are lack
of material, lack of school interest,
and a seeming deficiency in essential
support and cooperation. Then too,
our corps of teachers are striving to
push this school ahead in its standing,
and that necessitates thorough and
hard lessons. Time was taken into
consideration, and, as an Annual de-
pends upon thought, we saw that,
being inexperienced, an Annual would
cause us to sacrifice some of our school
work. In our hearts, the school stood
first. Our embarrassment is great and
our "happy dream" has faded. It
has hurt us more because we al-
ready had the write-ups, snap-shots,
outline, and many other details in our
dummy.

But now we wish to talk about a
different subject. The Seniors, being
in a stage of deep remorse, determined
to redeem themselves some way or
other. For several weeks they have
been carefully investigating a new
proposition. It is one concerning the
development of school interest and
patriotism, one which will give our
school a reputation and higher stand-
ing, one which will show the attitude
of the town's people towards the
school; their support, cooperation,
and backing, and one which will be a
lasting benefit to our locality. Peo-
ple of Hondo, through the local
printing company, the High School
students will put out a semi-monthly
school paper, run upon a firm basis
and through an established and busi-
ness-like manner. Its outline is com-
plete, its success is assured, and the
contract is being drawn up. All we
wish to announce, is that the school
is behind us and we want the support
of the people, as we have had it be-
fore, in a way which is natural to a
school or any similar journal. Next
week we intend to make public the
FACTS.

THE SENIORS.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, December 21, 1919.
Doctrinal Meeting—Future Punish-
ment.
Opening Exercises.
Leader—Mr. Chas. Wilson.
Introduction given by Leader.
Scripture Lesson Matt. 25, 31-46—
Mr. Henry Windrow.
The Certainty of Future Punish-
ment—Mr. Mervin Peters.
The Character of the Punishment—
Miss Dorothy Lee Green.
The Duration of Punishment—Miss
Selma Stiegler.
Illustration following this talk, by
Miss Louise Griffiths.
Song, "There's A Great Day Com-
ing."
An Objection to the Doctrine, by
Miss Hettie Fusselman.
Conclusion by Mrs. Allen.
Practice of songs for Christmas en-
tertainment.
Business meeting.

Melton Irrigated Onion Farms

50,000,000 Bermuda Onion Plants
grown annually for shipment Nov. 1st
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Onion plants grown this season from
genuine imported Bermuda Island Seed.
1,000 Genuine Bermuda Onion Plants
should yield 350 pounds of onions.
Plant 1,000 and cut the high cost of
living. Prepaid, Yellow, \$1.50 per
1,000; 500, \$1.00; Crystal Wax, \$2.00
per 1,000; 500, \$1.50. Genuine Klond-
dyke Strawberry Plants, 100, \$1.00; 500,
\$3.00; 1,000, \$5.00. I guarantee every
shipment. Quantity price on applica-
tion. Orders filled same day as receiv-
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The Largest Onion and Plant Grower
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The Christmas Gift That Will Make Thousands Happy

Why? Because it is the *only* phonograph that is able to
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The New Edison music is *real* because its RE-CREA-
TIONS cannot be distinguished from the original music
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Hondo, Texas.

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Quihi Notes.

Mr. Johnnie Helmke was seen in our
burg one day last week.

Mrs. John Lindeburg and daughter,
Miss Leota, was shopping here Thurs-
day.

Mrs. E. A. Balzen and Miss Bertha
Boehle were shopping in Hondo Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Borchers were
Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. H. G. Boehle visited friends at
Elstone Sunday.

Messrs. Alfred and Joe Brucks were
here from the hills Sunday.

Mr. O. A. Grell left for Fort Worth
one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn spent Tues-
day evening with E. A. Balzen.

Rev. Koepple held services at Hondo
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Neumann, Mr.
and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Messrs. Otto
and Hy. Lindeburg and Mr. Alfred
Boehle spent Friday evening with F.
W. Boehle.

H. J. Boehle spent Sunday with Jul.
Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and
sister, Miss Lena, of San Antonio
were guests of J. S. Saathoff Sunday.

Frank Brucks was an Alamo City
visitor Monday.

O. A. Grell and family were shop-
ping in Hondo Monday.

Mrs. George Boehle and son, Lewis,
were shopping here Tuesday.

Master Roy Heyen was seen here
Monday.

Louis Grell was a Hondo visitor
Tuesday.

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sonal observations of our Texas fauna,
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American Review of Reviews judges
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lightful book of nature knowledge in
the study of the out of door world can
hardly be imagined." Price \$2.50 to
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For 15 days, 60 three-year-old steers,
117 head of fours and fives; near D'-
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Cabbage Plants, 50c; 500, \$1.50; 1,000,
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Plants 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$2; 10,000,
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cial price, large quantity. GEORGIA-
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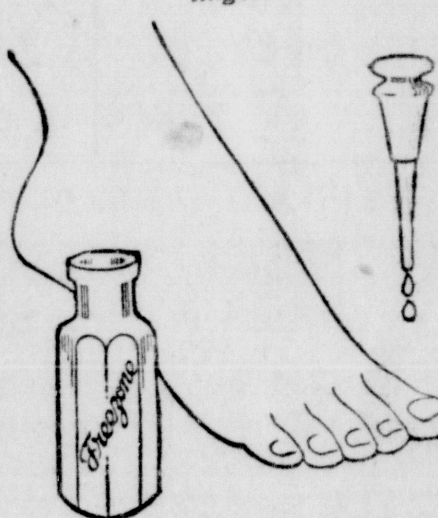
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gin only two days each week—THURS-
DAYS and FRIDAYS. Those having
cotton to gin will please bear these
dates in mind.
HONDO GIN AND MILLING CO.
17 Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY.

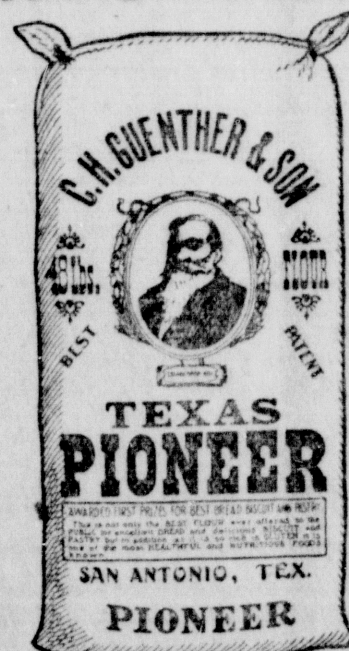
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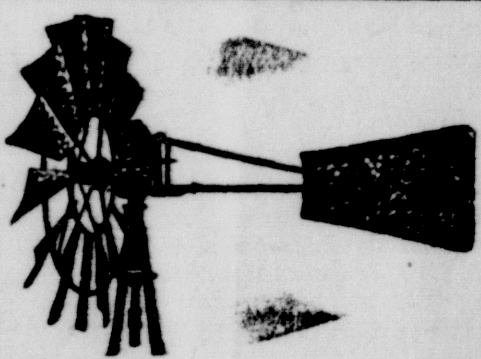
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AMERICA'S BURDENS

Burdens to my shoulders I have lifted
singing:
Not for me the silence of the surly slave.
Through primeval forests I my ax went
swinging.
Till the gloomy wildwood light and shelter gave.

All the unknown mysteries on my shoulders pressing,
Hunger and the fierce beasts and the savage men,
Yet I laughed, my musket's shining lock caressing—
Soon the dead lay quiet and the wounded sought their den.

Loneliness in deserts, soul and body thirsting,
Harvests long awaited burned by cruel sun;
I have watched the torrents my dams' strong barriers bursting;
I have laughed and lost, and I have laughed and won.

Borne full oft the weight of war and women's weeping,
But I never faltered on my destined way.

Now the world such burden of hopes on me is heaping,
Faint my spirit grows and I feel my body sway.

Freedom of the prairies, winds from mountains blowing,
Dreams and clean achievements my heritage have been;
Strength has flowed to meet me and strength from me is flowing.
World! I'll show you visions that mine eyes have seen.
—Virginia Watson, in Harper's Magazine.

HINTS FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

Chicken mites are a constant menace to the flock. They curtail egg-production, hinder growth, reduce vitality and sometimes cause the death of setting hens.

The poultry-keeper must maintain a constant warfare on these pests that reduce his profits.

They multiply very rapidly in warm weather. Their life cycle from egg to adult requires only about a week's time. Blood is essential for the development of the mite in all stages of growth. They are active at night when the hens are on the roosts, and chicks are in the coops, sucking blood until they are full and then returning to cracks and crevices during the day. To combat them, hiding places must be reduced to the minimum, and an effective spray must penetrate every crack and crevice where they may be hiding.

There are a number of good mixtures that have proven effective in controlling these insects:

Crude petroleum thinned with one part of kerosene to four parts of crude oil is cheap, and retains its killing power for several weeks. Five parts cream of lime, one part creolin, and one part kerosene is a favorite mixture with many poultrymen. Pure kerosene and kerosene emulsion, are used with success, if frequently applied.

These mixtures should be forced into all their hiding places with a sprayer or brush.

Remove as many internal appliances as possible, roosts, nests, hoppers, etc., and give them an application of the mixture out of doors.

To be the most effective, the solutions should be forced into all badly infested quarters; and sides, floor and even roof must be treated.

The work should be done on pleasant days when the flock can be outside, and the coops and poultry house may be closed for a few hours after applying the mixture so that the wood-work may dry. Keep the pests in subjection by frequent applications of some mixture during the summer months.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

In a strong mind fear grows up into cautious sagacity, grief into amiable tenderness.

What we do not believe is of no importance. The secret of life is to discover what we believe.

It is usually not so much the greatness of our trouble, but the littleness of our spirit, that makes us complain.

Sorrow does not really change people; it only develops what is already in them; that which they bring to it they will reap from it.

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After Consulting Specialists Without Results Finds Relief By Taking Tanlac.

"After spending hundreds of dollars for medicines and advice that did me no good, a few bottles of Tanlac soon brought me relief and made a well woman of me," said Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Route 1, Box 123, Houston, Tex.

"I suffered so much from indigestion," she continued, "that I was almost a nervous wreck. Everything disagreed with me and I suffered agonies from gas on my stomach and would get so nauseated that I would have to lie down. My nerves were in such a wretched condition that I could never sleep more than three or four hours at night, and my housework was a burden to me.

"I went to New York to consult specialists about my trouble, but derived no benefit from their treatment. Hearing so many of my friends praising Tanlac I decided to try it, and before I had finished my first bottle I felt it was doing me good. I can now eat anything I want without suffering afterwards, I sleep all night like a child and am so much stronger that my housework is a real pleasure now. I am better in every way than I ever thought I'd be again and my husband joins me in praising Tanlac for my restoration to health."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

Standard Plan Made.

The movement will operate according to a standard plan. This plan provides for a preliminary survey of the entire South to discover what persons are not affiliated with any religious denomination.

Dr. A. C. Zumbrunnen is in charge of the survey, and he has made preliminary investigations in a large number of typical sections as samples to guide pastors in surveying their own fields.

When these surveys are completed the evangelistic movement will be launched in an effort to interest all non-church members whose names have been secured.

It has been estimated that half a million workers will be enlisted to personally interview the persons who have no church membership.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strength-giving tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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Our Castroville Page

Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 18, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

For business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

Merry Christmas to All!

Wurzbach was here Sunday.

Montel Hopp spent the weekend in San Antonio where relatives and friends.

W. Wernette was here Monday.

Mary Wernette and Mrs. Wernette returned from Antonio Sunday.

Walter Kralik returned from a business trip to Grove.

Mrs. Otto Haegelin here from their ranch Sunday.

George Frey is laid up with sore hand which he hurt hammering a nail in it. At this time the little fellow is much better.

Robert E. Haby was here Yellow Banks Monday.

Clara Rihn has returned a six weeks stay at La-

Rihn butchered a 400 lb. steer Monday.

Curand & Co. have shipped 1000 lbs of pecans to date.

Gerhart Ihnken of Noonan shopping here Monday.

Louis Scherrer visited in Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Haby Riomedina were shopping one day this week.

J. de Montel and Miss Wyn de Montel visited relatives here during the week.

Biediger Jr. and son were Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Sittre of Settlement were here in their beautiful new

Mrs. John Sharp and son of Riomedina were shopping here one day this

Mrs. Otto Naegelin from the Chas. Marty to the old Pingnot place day this week.

Willie Opelt of Noonan a visitor here Monday.

F. Kilhorn spent several with her mother, Mrs. Haby, who is sick.

Paula Rihn is visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie at Biry.

Mrs. Jack Haby and family of Dunlay visited here at Riomedina during the

failed to mention that Mr. Mrs. Frank Haby and family moved from Dunlay to Haby settlement where they will in

Chas. Boehme and little son, were here from Riomedina Monday.

Castroville is beginning to be Movie center. Several Film have taken serial pictures for the last two months.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louie Rihn of settlement, here and at Haby

Mrs. L. W. Burrell, who has been on the sick list, is able to up and about again.

A Grand Xmas Dance will given, at the Empire Opera house, Castroville, on the night of Dec. 26th. Homan's Orchestra will furnish music. Come one, come

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1919, and taking Assessments for 1920:

Quihi, January 2nd, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.

Biry, January 5nd, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.

Devine, January 6th, 7th and 8th, 1920.

Natalia, January 9th, 1920, 9 to 12 m.

Coal Mines, January 9th, 1920, 1 to 4 p. m.

Castroville, January 12th, 13th and 14th, 1920.

Cliff, January 15th, 1920, 12 to 4 p. m.

Riomedina, January 16th, 1920, 10 to 4 p. m.

D'Hanis, January 19th and 20th, 1920.

Dunlay, January, 21st, 1920.

Lacoste, January 22nd and 23rd, 1920.

JOE NEY, Collector
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

Card of Thanks.

We adopt this method to thank the many friends who so willingly came to our assistance during the death of our beloved son and brother, Paul, also all those who attended the funeral and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Respectfully,
GEO. LOESSBERG
and children.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

Tillie Clinger says the reason her new boss tries to explode once or twice a day is because he thinks he's the Big Noise around there.

Devine Shipping Onions.

H. A. Blatz is shipping green onions in thousand pound lots to San Antonio market. Volunteers and culis from last spring crop now large enough for table use green. Mr. Blatz says they are bringing good prices. -Devine News.

The reason we wish we could remember the arguments used by the man who sold us our oil stock is because we would like to avail ourselves of them in reselling it.

High Cost of Paper.

Our friend Joe Schmidt agrees with us on the "high cost of paper". Joe has bought a fine registered bull and says the paper cost him \$50. -Devine News.

It has just about gotten so in this country that some men excuse themselves for being criminals by saying it's because they've got red blood in their veins.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

Personally we are very fond of music, but we hope nobody will give a tambourine to anybody at our house.

And if we ever get able to own a leather overcoat we are going to save the tails to halfsole our shoes with.

SUIT OF WATER FOR FIREMAN

New Safety Dress Designed to Give Protection to Anyone Standing in Midst of Flames.

The Cincinnati fire department has been testing a new safety dress for the fireman. The man who wears it can stand right in the midst of flames. He need not fear the glowing embers around his feet. He can walk into a fire and it will dwindle away and go out around him.

The dress is made of fireproofed canvas of two thicknesses, between which water flows constantly. The water enters by means of a perforated brass tube which encircles the neck between the two thicknesses of canvas and flows down between the layers through the arms and legs, finding exits at the finger tips and around the soles of the feet, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Water flowing only between the two thicknesses of canvas would not offer complete protection to the wearer. To keep him cool and comfortable while standing in the hottest fire, two brass perforated tubes encircle the helmet and give him a constant shower bath from the outside as well as within the folds of the uniform. This not only keeps him from becoming overheated, but extinguishes the fire around him.

Work for Objectors.

Of the conscientious objectors working under the home office scheme 655 are on agriculture, land reclamation and forestry; 262 are roadmaking; 140 are on waterworks; 96 are growing vegetables; 88 are cutting timber; 46 are engaged in the manufacture of artificial fertilizers; 41 are doing clerical work; 26 are building in connection with a farm colony for disabled soldiers; 25 are quarrying, and 25 are employed in oil-cake works, says the London Times. The remainder, 674, are following various occupations at the work centers at Warwick and Wakefield. During the year 3,700 objectors have been arrested and court-martialed. Of these, 1,500 at least are at present in prison or in military custody.

3,951,153 Words of War.

The number of words it has taken to keep at least one neutral nation informed of the war is told in a statement of the news handled by the Spanish Wireless Telegraph company in 1916. A total of 4,000,000 words was transmitted from the various belligerent nations, and at Madrid and Barcelona the radio-telegrams were distributed to the press and to subscribers in the form of bulletins, blue for Austro-German news and yellow for that of the entente, distributed three times a day.

The number of words received from the entente nations greatly exceeded the count from the central empire, the former being 2,329,106 as compared with 1,621,955.

Stuck to His Rule.

He had just been discharged from the service, owing to wounds, and thought to raise a few pounds by writing his reminiscences of 12 months' fighting. Having completed the manuscript while in hospital, he offered it to a publisher for £100. It was a very small volume, and such a price made the publisher raise his eyes in surprise and inquire the reasons for such a demand. "My dear sir," replied the author, "it has been a point of honor with me, as a soldier, always to sell my life as dearly as possible." -London Chronicle.

SOME REMARKS

Sometimes it's mighty hard to listen to a man boast even when we see the pleasure it gives him. You may have observed that the doctors are still a hopeless minority in believing that kisses are poisonous. Know lots of men, but we don't think we ever ran across one who doesn't do more work than any other man on the face of the earth. All right to find an occasional pearl in our oysters, but in order to get even with the game we ought to find a diamond in our potatoes.

Furthermore, we think a great deal might be done toward making conservatives out of radicals by dressing them in white vests.

Another thing that makes us feel independent is that if we get a mouth harp for Christmas we can't be forced to play it.

PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

Houston, Texas:—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the influenza, I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am now taking the second bottle and it is doing me a world of good. My strength is returning rapidly and I feel better in every way."



"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that is doing me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement." -Mrs. GERTRUDE SELL, 2117 Common St.

Beaumont, Texas:—"One of my sisters became quite a sufferer periodically and would have fainting spells. She doctored but did not improve. Then, three years ago, a friend advised her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It helped her right away and she has been in a healthier condition ever since that time. "I would never hesitate a moment in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young girls who suffer. I have such great confidence in it, seeing how it helped her." -Mrs. MARY E. BRAMMER, 1970 Harrison Ave.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth.

One of the strangest things in this world is how long a young man can hold a girl's hand without getting tired and how impatient he would be if he had to hold a baby for a few minutes.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve.

Also it is our experience that there isn't as much fun in being a democrat as there used to be.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

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Hiding a King's Statue.

The fine equestrian statue of King Charles I, which was hidden in London for protection during the war, has been brought to light again. The statue, which was cast during the reign of the monarch, according to reports has not enjoyed the uneventful career permitted to most works of its kind. It was executed for Sir Richard Weston, afterward earl of Portland, who intended to place it as an ornament in his garden at Rockingham. But this function it never fulfilled, for it was seized by parliament during the Civil war and sold to one John Rivett, a brazier, to be broken up. John, however, being a royalist, hid the statue, and, by selling hundreds of bronze knife handles purporting to be made from it, disarmed any parliamentary suspicions in the matter. On the restoration of Charles II in 1660 Rivett produced the statue, which was claimed by Sir Richard's son. The brazier refused to yield it, and after years of dispute it was eventually presented to King Charles II and erected on the spot formerly covered by the original Charing cross.

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These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel dull, stupid and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

Our guess is that when a profiteer dies the devil is to pay.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons in or out of the Es-
tate of Mrs. Amy Schmidt, Deceased,
No. 925.

Louis J. Schmidt has filed in the
County Court of Medina Coun y, an
application for the Probate of the last
Will and Testament of said Mrs. Amy
Schmidt, Deceased, filed with said ap-
plication, and for Letters Testamen-
tary of the estate of Mrs. Amy
Schmidt, deceased, which will be
heard at the next term of said Court,
commencing on the first Monday in
January, A. D. 1920, the same being
the 5th day of January, A. D. 1920, at
the Court House thereof, in Hondo,
Texas, at which time all persons inter-
ested in said Estate may appear and
contest said application, should they de-
sire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you be-
fore said Court on the said first day of
the next term thereof this writ, with
your return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Hondo,
Texas, this 5th day of December,
A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk,
County Court, Medina County, Texas.

Posted.

Our pastures on the Hondo are post-
ed and all hunting, trespassing and
hunting with dogs is strictly forbidden.
We have no room in our small pastures
to accommodate the public, so don't
ask for a permit, for we cannot grant
any.

E. H. POERNER,
P. C. JAGGE.

Our pastures are posted. All hunt-
ers and other trespassers are notified
that they will be prosecuted to the full
extent of the law.

1,20 CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

The Public is hereby notified that
our pastures are posted and all tres-
passing, hunting and disturbing of
cattle is strictly forbidden under pen-
alty of the law.

F. J. ROTHE,
W. O. ROTHE.

Our pastures [the western part of
the Gilliam pasture] are posted. All
hunting or otherwise trespassing will
be prosecuted to the fullest extent of
the law.

AUG. E. SCHUEHLE,
HY. L. SCHUEHLE,
BEN DEJOIRNO.

Our entire ranch is posted accord-
ing to law. Hunting is strictly for-
bidden. Keep out.

C. SCHUCHART & SON, CHIEF, TEX.

Hunters, Beware!! My pasture
are posted according to Law. All
former permits are hereby revoked.
Do not ask for a new permit as it will
not be granted.

D. W. SHORT.

Our pastures and farms are posted
and all hunting is strictly prohibited.
All trespassers will be prosecuted to
the full extent of the law. Keep out.

JOHN FRERICH,
HENRY FRERICH,
AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

To Loan.

6 per cent, long time, easy payment,
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6 Per Cent Money.

Real estate loans without any re-
strictions or limitations as to its use.
Prompt service. Apply to

DE MONTEL & FLY

Threshing Notice.

I will thresh cane and milo at my
place in Hondo on Tuesday, December
23rd. 25 cents per 100 pounds.

R. SCHWARZ. 2t

The Quinine That Does not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway

Bros.

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Bros.

XMAS SEAL MONEY TO BE SPENT LOCALLY

91.7 Per Cent. of All Funds Rais-
ed in Any State Remain There
to Carry Out the Local
Programs.

NATIONAL FUND IS SMALL

National Tuberculosis Association and
American Red Cross Share Re-
maining 8.3 Per Cent.

✠ "For the Health of This Com-
munity." Such is the slogan
appearing on the flap of en-
velopes on which the Red Cross
Christmas Seal is printed. The issue
of such envelopes in order to save the
trouble of affixing gummed seals to
letters sent out in quantity by large
corporations and business houses has
been inaugurated this year as part of
the machinery of distribution set in
motion by the National Tuberculosis
Association and its 1,000 State and lo-
cal organizations in disposing of more
than 650,000,000 Red Cross Christmas
Seals during the ten day sale which
began on December 1.

WILSON ENDORSES STAMP SALE

President Wishes "The Very Best Suc-
cess" for the 1919 Red Cross Xmas
Seal Campaign.

✠ President Wilson, in a letter
to Dr. Charles J. Hat-
field, Managing Director of
the National Tuberculo-
sis Association, expresses keen interest in
the work of the association and wishes
success to the 1919 Red Cross Christ-
mas Seal sale. More than 650,000,000
seals must be sold during the ten day
drive which began on December 1, to
assure a one hundred per cent. appli-
cation of the Association's 1920 educa-
tional and preventive campaign. The
President's letter follows:
"Allow me to express again my deep
interest in the work of the Nationa
Tuberculosis Association. I am very
much interested to learn of the effort
of the Association to raise the sum
of six and one-half million dollars that
the state budgets may be financed for
the coming year, and write to wish the
very best success of the effort."

A WORD TO WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Hondo
Readers.

Mary a woman endures with noble
patience the daily misery of backache,
pains about the hips, blue, nervous
-dell, dizziness and urinary disorders,
hopeless of relief because she doesn't
know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the
back or hips is trouble "peculiar to
the sex." Often when the kidneys
get congested and inflamed, such
aches and pains follow.

Then help the weakened kidneys.
Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the
praise of thousands of women. They
are endorsed at home—Read this
Hondo woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. C. N. Brown, Hondo, says:
"About a year ago I was troubled
with my kidneys and had a terrible
backache. I suffered from a dull,
heavy pain in my kidneys all the time
and my hands would feel numb. I
was awfully dizzy at times and felt
dread and worn out and had no ambi-
tion and my kidneys didn't act right
at all. I bought a box of Doan's Kid-
ney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store
and they cured my back. I am now as
well and strong as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
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STATIONERY
PRINTING
on
HAMMERMILL
BOND

Ammunition and Guns, Holloway

Bros.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hues-

er's. 49

Stop your oil and Gas leaks by put-

ting in a set of Double Seal Piston

Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor

Car Co. 23

RED CROSS OFFICIAL APPROVES SEAL SALE

Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chair-
man of the Central Committee,
American Red Cross, Expresses
Hope That Public Will Give
Generous Support.

SALE IS NOW UNDER WAY.

More Than 650,000,000 Seals Must Be
Disposed of to Insure the Success of
the Nation-Wide Educational and
Preventive Campaign of the Nationa
Tuberculosis Association in 1920

✠ Dr. Livingston Farrand, exec-
utive head of the American
Red Cross, has given his un-
qualified endorsement of the
1919 Red Cross Christmas Seal sale,
which is now under way and which
will extend for ten days under the
auspices of the National Tuberculosis
Association and its 1,000 allied organ-
izations. A fund of more than \$6,500,
000, which will be used in the 1920 edu-
cational and preventive campaign,
will be raised through the sale of the
seals.

Acquainted as he is with all ques-
tions of general health community im-
provement and relief because of the
nature of his work and office, Dr. Far-
rand's endorsement is based upon an
expert knowledge of what the Na-
tional Tuberculosis Association has ac-
complished and will accomplish in the
future. His letter to Dr. Charles J.
Hatfield, Managing Director of the Na-
tional Tuberculosis Association, fol-
lows:

"I have been greatly interested in
the plans that the National Tuberculo-
sis Association is making for the sale
of Christmas Seals during the coming
holiday season. The success of that
effort is indispensable to the carrying
out of the far-reaching plans of the
Association in its fight against tuber-
culosis in this country.

"The American people, in common
with the nations of Europe, are be-
coming aroused to the critical impor-
tance of the problem of vitality and
conservation of health as the neces-
sary factor in re-establishing the
world after the devastation and de-
struction caused by the war. Of all
the preventable diseases, tuberculosis
takes perhaps the first place in impor-
tance. For that reason I view with
keenest sympathy and approval the
splendid work which the National Tu-
berculosis Association is conducting,
and I trust that the response of the
American people in the Christmas Seal
Campaign will be generous and univer-
sal. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) LIVINGSTON FARRAND,
Chairman, Central Committee, Amer-
ican Red Cross."

HEALTH BONDS POPULAR.

✠ The demand for the Health
Bonds which the National Tu-
berculosis Association issued
this year for the first time are
meeting with a ready sale. The bonds
are in graduated denominations, the
smallest being for \$5. In the past
some of the large business houses and
other large contributors found it diffi-
cult to use up the number of Red
Cross Seals their subscriptions called
for. The bonds have been issued for
the convenience of large subscribers
and the proceeds of their sale will be
used for the same purpose as the
Christmas Seal funds—the financing
of the 1920 effort to reduce the num-
ber of deaths from tuberculosis in the
United States. Last year the disease
claimed 150,000 lives. The health
bonds can be obtained from state and
local tuberculosis associations.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:40 a.m.
No. 102 due 9:10 a.m.
(No stop between Hondo and San
Antonio.)
No. 10 due 6:43 p.m.

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due 2:56p. m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde
Sporford and Del Rio.)
No. 9 due 9:42 p.m.

For Sale.

For sale for 30 days, 250 head of high
grade cows, prime in ages and good
colors; four full-blood Hereford bulls
Write me for prices and particulars.

W. H. ASHER,
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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to
cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.
Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get
restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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thing usually sold in a Drug store.

W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-
gist, Hondo, Texas.

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EXQUISITE gifts of jewelry or novelties with that unmis-
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berg guarantee, the standard for over forty-one years. Hundreds and
dreds of gift suggestions in this immense Hertzberg stock.

FOR HER—

Diamond Rings—blue white, flawless gems in Tiffany mountings, \$25, \$35,
\$75, \$100, \$150, \$250, \$300, \$350, \$500 and more.
Lavaliers in solid gold \$5 to \$35.
Lavaliers in platinum set with diamonds, \$75 to \$250.
Bracelets in solid gold, \$7.50 to \$50.
Bracelets in platinum and diamonds \$225 to \$400.
Bar Pins in solid gold, \$25 to \$150.
Bar Pins in platinum set with diamonds \$75 to \$350.
Hat Pins in solid gold \$4 to \$25.
Hat Pins with platinum, \$50 to \$250.
Folding Leather Traveling Clocks, luminous dials, 8 day, \$35 to \$50.
Umbrellas with novelty or gold or silver handles, \$7.50 to \$25.
Manicure Sets, silver, ivory or pearl, \$5 to \$75.
Toilet Sets in silver or ivory, \$10 to \$150.
Desk Sets, leather and bronze, \$18 to \$65.
Fine Stationery, in pretty holiday boxes, \$1.50 to \$20.
Vanity Cases, in sterling silver, \$15 to \$40, in Liberty Silver, \$5.
Solid Gold Vanity Cases, Mesh Bags and Dorines, \$65 to \$500.
Sterling Silver Dorine Boxes, \$5.00.
Thimbles in sterling silver, 75c, solid gold, \$4 to \$8.
Mash Bags—in sterling silver, \$25 to \$75, in Liberty Silver, \$7.50 to \$10.
Over-night Bags, ivory and silver fitted, \$35 to \$350.
Electroliers—Crystal or bronze, \$35 to \$65.
Desk Lamps—bronze or silver, \$20.
Cut Glass Puff Boxes, \$10.00.
Vases—cut glass, from \$2.50, sterling silver, \$10 to \$75.

FOR HIM—

Humidors—bronze and silver for cigarettes, \$6; for cigars, \$25; in
\$5 upward.
Cigar Cases, silver and leather, \$10 to \$25.
Cigarette Cases, silver or leather, \$10 to \$25.
Solid Gold Cigarette Cases, \$75 to \$250.
Bill Books of fine leather, \$4.50 upward.
Letter Cases in fine leather, \$6.50 upward.
Belt Buckles, sterling silver, \$5 upward; in solid gold, upward from \$20.
Scarf Pins, solid gold, gem set, \$3.50 to \$75.
Rings, solid gold, heavy signet, \$7.50 to \$35; in fancy sets, \$10 to \$50.
Cuff Links, solid gold, \$7.50 to \$50; fine gold filled, \$2.50.
Canes, \$6.00 to \$100.
Umbrellas, \$10 to \$35.
Watches, the best models of the world's best makes ranging from
to \$500.
Watch Chains—fine gold filled, from \$4 upward; in solid gold from
to \$50.
Watch Fobs—in fine gold filled from \$4 upward, in solid gold from
to \$50.
Fraternal emblems in solid gold—watch charms, rings or pins, \$1.50 to \$5.
Pencils in gold or silver, \$2.50 to \$75.00.
Desk Sets, leather or bronze, \$18 to \$75.
Pocket Knives in gold, \$7.50 to \$50.
Fountain Pens—Conklin's, Waterman or Schaeffer, \$2.50 upward.
Photo Frames, silver and leather, \$2.50 to \$35.
Military Brushes—Ivory, ebony or silver, fine bristles, \$7.50 to \$35.
Clothes Brushes—Ivory, ebony or silver, \$2.50 to \$15.
Safety Razors, from \$3.50 upward

FOR CHILDREN—

Baby Pins, solid gold, from \$2 a pair upward.
Sterling Silver Cups, from \$5 upward. Porridge Sets, from \$12.50 upwa
Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, fine plated, from \$3.50; in solid silver, from
Silver Spoons from \$2 upward.
Rattles—Silver or ivory, from \$1.50.
Food Pushers—Sterling silver, from \$2.
Napkin Rings, sterling silver, \$1.00.
Bib Holders, sterling silver \$1.50.
Rings, solid gold, plain or gem set, \$1.25 to \$10.
Comb and Brush Sets, in sterling silver, \$6 to \$12.50.
Bracelets, gold filled, \$2.50; solid gold, from \$5.
Add-a-Pearl Necklaces, from \$5.
Gold Locket and Chains, from \$5

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quality. In buying diamonds
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lections to choose from and the
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the standard since 1878.

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Will you trade with us if
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with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.
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